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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Hisashi WATANABE, Yoshio UCHIDA
ALUMINA SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Our Ref. Q55086

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 50 sheets of the specification, claims, and 2 sheets of Tables. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$760.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$760.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 29, 1998, and December 15, 1998, based on Japanese Application Nos. 10-213947, and 10-356002 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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